

# WELCOME TO St. Augustine Catholic Church

MONROE & EAST CLINTON STREETS, NAPOLEON, OHIO 43545

PASTOR: Very Reverend J. Douglas Garand, V.F.

DEACON: Jon Gottron

PARISH MANAGER: Laurie Brubaker • SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Ginny Minnick

## Join us for worship ....

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. - school year  
8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. - summer

Spanish Mass - 2nd Sunday each month, 1:00 p.m.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / FORMATION

*Educating all our children for lifelong, faithful,  
participating membership in St. Augustine Parish*

- **ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL** (Pre K-8)  
Ginny Minnick, Principal, 419-592-3641
- **PARISH RELIGION PROGRAM (PRP)** (1-8)  
Sunday morning, 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. during school year  
Catholic Education for Parish children attending public school
- **Life Teen** (High School Youth) meets every Sunday at 5:30 p.m.
- **PRE-SCHOOL** during Sunday 10:30 Mass



## SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM** To schedule instructions for the Sacrament of Baptism: contact the church office at 419-592-7656 before your child is born for directions to complete online classes.

**RECONCILIATION** Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** The Parish Office should be notified whenever any parishioner is suffering from severe or prolonged illness. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered by request.

**MARRIAGE** "As soon as a couple makes a decision to marry and at least six months before the anticipated wedding date they are to make contact with the priest/deacons in order to begin the various steps of the Marriage Preparation Program" (Diocese of Toledo Directive). Official dates for wedding celebrations at St. Augustine Parish must be approved by the Pastor or Parish Deacons.

**ADULT INITIATION / FULL COMMUNION - RCIA** Anyone interested in joining or learning more about the Catholic Church is invited to be a part of this formation process. Call the Parish Office for details.

**HOLY ORDERS / VOCATIONS** Contact the Parish Office.

Please arrange to register at the Parish Office



## REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday \* 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Closed Mondays and Weekends

Parish Office: 210 E. Clinton St. .... 419-592-7656

Parish Email: ..... saintaugustineoffice@gmail.com

Parish Website: www.staugie.net

Deacon Jon Gottron ..... 419-966-7106

School: 722 Monroe St. .... 419-592-3641

School Email: ginny.minnick@augustinenapoleon.com

Youth Director - Regina Proshek

Email: regina.proshek@augustinenapoleon.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society ..... 419-592-0438

## NEW PARISHIONERS

**PRAYER CHAIN** ~ Contact Janet Creager at 419-966-6662

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Tuesday noon

Dear Parishioners:

Advent is a penitential season and offers us the chance to recreate ourselves and become new people. Our flaws (and sins) can overwhelm us, but it is important to realize that we have four weeks to prepare for the celebration of Christmas!

The Gospel warns us to be prepared for the Son of Man coming on a cloud with great power and glory. The question of the Second Coming is something we must remember, but put on the back burner. It has been advised that we should: "live as if Jesus died yesterday, rose this morning, and is coming back at any moment."

Jesus warns of terrifying things to come. However, we are not among the people who "will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world." Why? Because we are united with the One who has come into the world and dwells among us. Jesus calls us to be vigilant! It is not enough to merely be awake, but be alert and on our feet praying for the strength to "stand before the Son of Man." We pray this way at Mass just before receiving Holy Communion. For "what is coming upon the world" is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

Next weekend is Christmas House, remember that this year is again a drive-thru and pre-orders were due earlier this month. I want to thank Jan Stover and Carolyn Heinrichs, for working together providing leadership for Christmas House. Thanks to everyone in the Parish Office for getting things out and processing the tickets and orders! Thanks also to those who give of their time and effort from setting up, baking and frosting cookies, making cheeseballs, cooking and serving food, and everything else.

Peace,

Fr. Doug

#### Ministries for the Liturgies

**Saturday, December 4, 2021 4:30 p.m.**

Lector: Jean Small  
Servers: Evan and Owen Storch  
Extraordinary: Ginny Bauer, Rick Hoffman,  
Min. of Com.: Jo Schwaiger  
Ushers: Paul Martin, Will Wagner

**Sunday, December 5, 2021 8:00 a.m.**

Lector: Jan Neiling  
Servers: Volunteers (2)  
Extraordinary: Deacon Jon Gottron, Bob Neiling,  
Min. of Com.: Judy Wiles  
Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover

**Sunday, December 5, 2021 10:30 a.m.**

Lector: Suzanne Badenhop  
Servers: Faith, Ella, and Megan Meyer  
Extraordinary: Deacon Jon Gottron, Mark Meyer,  
Min. of Com.: Lori Siclair  
Ushers: Ty Siclair, Volunteer

**Eucharistic Ministers: Week of November 28, 2021**

Nursing Home: Terri Franz  
Homebound: Mary Gunter

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, November 27, 2021**

4:30 p.m. - For the Parish

**Sunday, November 28, 2021**

8:00 a.m. - Paul Westhoven

10:30 a.m. - Kenneth Gunter

**Monday, November 29, 2021**

No Communion Service

**Tuesday, November 30, 2021**

8:45 a.m. - Mass

**Wednesday, December 1, 2021**

6:00 p.m. - Paul Westhoven

**Thursday, December 2, 2021**

8:45 a.m. - Bob Bernicke and Michael Rabe

**Friday, December 3, 2021**

8:45 a.m. - Elizabeth Lather

**Saturday, December 4, 2021**

4:30 p.m. - Brandon Westhoven

**Sunday, December 5, 2021**

8:00 a.m. - Michael Cochran

10:30 a.m. - For the Parish

**Tellers: December 7, 2021 - Mary Hoover, Bill Lytle,  
Jan Westhoven**

*"The measure you give will be the measure you get back." (Luke 6:38)*

*Use your abilities and talents to serve God*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sun., Nov. 28 No PRP  
Life Teen 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
(Ministry Center)
- Tues., Nov. 30 Finance Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Wed., Dec. 1 Administrative Meeting 1:00 p.m.  
Parents Club 5:00 p.m.  
RCIA 6:45 p.m.  
Cemetery Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Fri., Dec. 3 First Friday Adoration 9:15 a.m.  
**Christmas House Luncheon 11:00 a.m.**  
Benediction 5:30 p.m.
- Sat., Dec. 4 Confessions 3:30 p.m.  
Rosary 3:55 p.m.  
**Christmas House Dinner 5:30 p.m.**
- Sun., Dec. 5 PRP 9:00 a.m.  
**Christmas House Breakfast**  
9 - 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. - Noon  
Life Teen 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
(Ministry Center)

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	7,165.95
On-Line Giving	\$	2,097.00
Mailed In/Dropped Off	\$	973.95
School	\$	365.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	176,776.27

To use the convenient online giving option, please visit:  
[www.staugie.net](http://www.staugie.net) and select online giving from the side menu.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

- Mary F. "Sue" Hornsby (72) - 11/29/05
- Xavier Rivera Pedraza (0) - 11/29/07
- Earl Albert Foxe (64) - 11/29/09
- Paul J. Westhoven (85) - 12/1/19
- Genaro Gonzales (73) - 12/2/02
- Paul Torres (70) - 12/2/02
- Joseph P. Garcia (20) - 12/4/07
- Gertrude M. Wendt (101) - 12/4/10
- Marguerite Theobold - 12/5/08

Remember those who have gone before us, please pray for them. Due to space we are listing only the past 25 years. If you would like a parishioner listed who passed away longer than 25 years ago, please contact the office.

**FOLLOW BISHOP THOMAS** on Facebook at Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, on Twitter @BishopDEThomas and on Instagram at Bishop DEThomas.

**FROM THE SCHOOL**

We concluded Parent/Teacher conferences last week. It was a pleasure to have one-on-one time with our parents and guardians to ensure we are reaching the shared goal of nurturing our students in their God-centered faith journey while promoting academic excellence. Thank you to our parents for your attendance. I hope that your conference provided you with some valuable insight into your child's progress in school.

I would like to say a HUGE "Thank You" to our Parent's Club for sponsoring our dinner during Parent/Teacher Conferences. We truly appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity!

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I would like to give thanks for the gift of our teachers, staff and school families. I wish all of you a Thanksgiving filled with an abundance of Love and Blessings. May you experience all of God's love, among your family.

Blessings to your family,  
Ginny Minnick, Principal

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 11/29 - Joshua Berg, Kalsey Osborn
- 11/30 - Mary Anne Bernicke, Guadalupe Campos,  
Vivian Cramer, Maria Sanchez
- 12/1 - Sarah Fellers, Jason Hoyt, Khalv Tran
- 12/2 - Jessica Fahy, Sonya Helmke
- 12/3 - Joseph Hunyor, Nilda Sifuentes, Hector Sifuentes,
- 12/4 - Christian Kahle, Richard Keller, Julian Whitehead
- 12/5 - Cole Barry, John Morris

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**GIVING TREE** - Our Giving Tree is up! Choose a tag today and take advantage of Black Friday sales. There will be more tags hung on the tree on December 4th.

Each child is assigned two tags; one for clothing and another for a toy or other item of interest. The items listed on the tag are suggestions, not a shopping list. To ensure gift continuity in the family, gift value suggestion is approximately \$30.

Please place your wrapped gift - with tag attached - under the Giving Tree by **Sunday, December 12th**. Gifts that are not returned by that date will need to be purchased by St. Vincent de Paul the following day. **Please don't miss the deadline!** If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Majewski at 419-966-2654.

## Save the Date

December

3rd, 4th & 5th - Christmas House

### FORMED Family Focus

Watch: *St. Andrew: After the Upper Room*

Listen: *Truth to Inspire: Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal*

Read: *Young People's Book of Saints - Chapter 53*

**CHRISTMAS HOUSE** is next weekend. Have you turned in your tickets yet?

Have you volunteered to help? Sign up boards are in the back of church or call Jan Stover at 419-591-6753. Please take a flier or two to hang at work or give to friends. Post and share on Facebook. Plan on enjoying the drive-thru meals with family and friends that weekend. Also, Advent Wreaths are available in the back of church for \$28. A BIG Thank You to Laurie Nahrwold for stepping up and helping learn the Christmas House fundraiser.

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### DISCIPLES LIVING AND SHARING OUR FAITH PROGRAM

- Thank you to all parishioners who have completed your Commitment Card! We invite all faithful parishioners to renew their annual commitment and return a card as our parish goal is 100% participation! You may return your card by:

- Mailing it to the church
- Or bringing it to Mass next Sunday
- Or you may visit our parish website at [www.staugie.net](http://www.staugie.net) and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

All cards need to be returned to the parish by Sun., Dec. 5

As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an easy, safe and secure way to support St. Augustine Catholic Church. To set up a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions. **We are grateful for your support!**

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**CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK MISSION** welcomes people of all faiths. Our ministry is to engage and empower Northwest Ohio business leaders and professionals to promote Catholic values in the workplace. Our next breakfast will take place on Thurs., Dec. 2, at the Pinnacle, 1772 Indian Wood Circle, Maumee. Debbie Herbeck, executive director of the Pine Hills Girls Camp, will present "I Am Not Afraid, I Was Born for This! - Courage in Challenging Times." Doors open at 7:00 a.m., complimentary breakfast at 7:30, program at 8:00. Register at [courageinchallengingtimes.eventbrite.com](http://courageinchallengingtimes.eventbrite.com). Questions? Call Paula at 419-214-4898.

**LIFETEEN** - Welcome all high school students! Life Teen meets every Sunday, 5:30 - 7:30. Dinner included. Come join us for the 4 great F's - Food, Fun, Faith, and Fellowship!

Upcoming Events:

- November 28th we will still have Life Teen! Join us for some more fun and games and activities as we learn more about the Beatitudes and how Catholics are called to be social justice activists
- See the calendar of events flyer for the rest of our upcoming events this semester!

As always, we can use volunteers and contributions in support of our youth ministry. If you are looking to serve in any capacity or to support our teens here at St. Augustine's parish, please reach out to me. I would love to hear from you and to tell you more about our mission.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving! - Regina

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**A CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY THE TOLEDO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** - to take place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 16976 Co. Rd. Q1, Napoleon on Wed., Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices: \$20 for adults and \$10 for students K-12, children 4 and under are free. For questions or to reserve tickets, call 419-758-3522 or purchase tickets at the church office, Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.. Payments can be made by cash or check. From the Toledo Symphony: Masks strongly encouraged, deeply appreciated.

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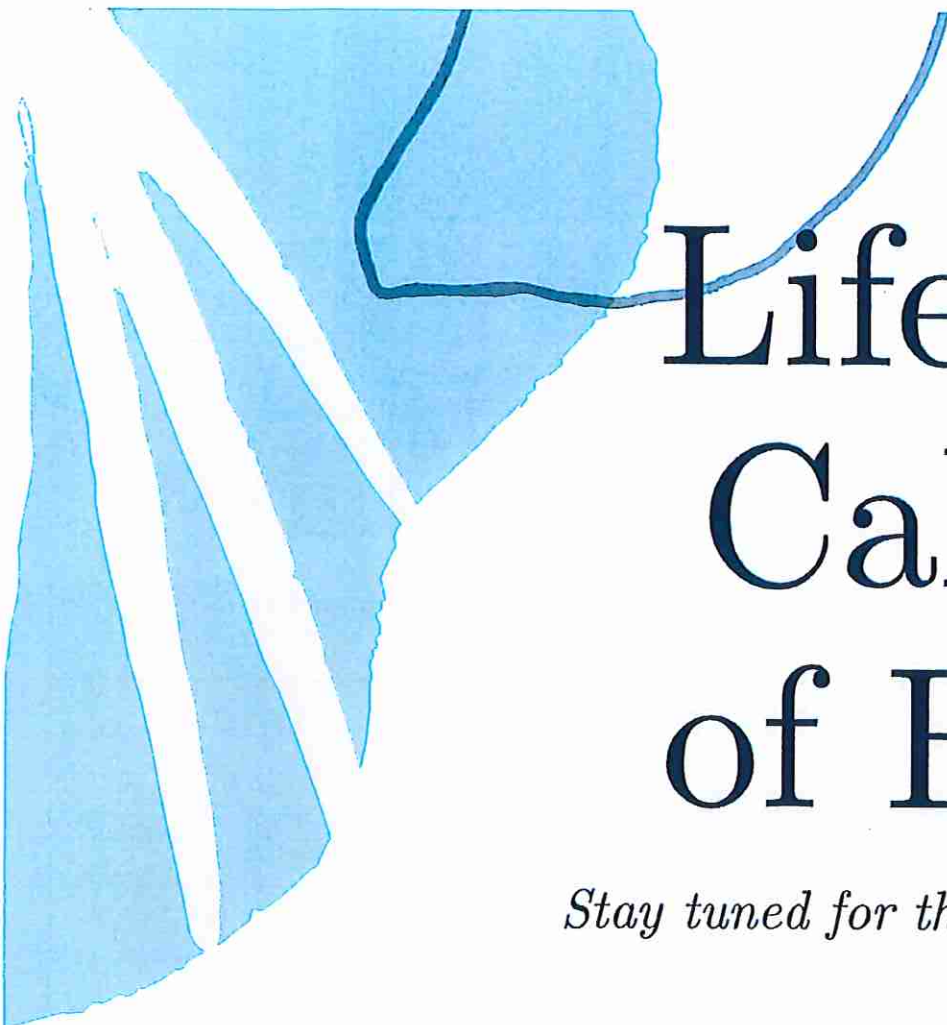
**HENRY COUNTY CHORALE CHRISTMAS CONCERT** - to take place at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1075 Glenwood Ave., Napoleon on Sun., Dec. 5 at 7:00 p.m. The concert will be streamed live at [www.youtube.com/stpaulnapoleon](http://www.youtube.com/stpaulnapoleon). A free will offering will be accepted to benefit the Henry County Chorale and St. Paul Church.

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**CATHOLIC APPEAL** - Justin Wharton, Annual Catholic Appeal Manager, has reached out to us this week congratulating us on our progress thus far. It is his hope that we can still make our goal of \$26,004. We have only \$1,629.25 to go!!! If you haven't yet considered your gift, please take the time to do so soon so that we can reach 100%. Currently, we are at 93.73%. **WE ARE SO CLOSE!! We have five weeks left to make our goal.** Bishop Thomas would like to extend his thank you to all who have taken the time to pledge money to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your generosity is a blessing.

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**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATIONS** - St. Joseph Parish, 709 Croghan St., Fremont, Sat., Dec. 11, with Bishop Daniel Thomas offering Mass at 11 a.m. Procession at 10:30 by "Matachines" Dance Group. St. Martin de Porres Parish, 1119 W. Bancroft, Toledo, Sun., Dec. 5 with Mass at 10:30 a.m. Performance by "El Corazon de Mexico" Ballet Folkloric Dance Group.



*St. Augustine*

# Life Teen Calendar of Events

*Stay tuned for these events through the  
end of the semester!!*

Nov. 28th - Life Night - the Work at Hand

Dec. 5th - Life Night - Guest speaker!

Dec. 12th - Service project!

Dec. 19th - NO LIFE TEEN

Dec. 22nd - Christmas Party @ 7pm!

*Bring a white elephant gift! \$5-\$10*



And then Christmas break.

We'll see you again on Jan. 9th!

